

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on February 18, 2011 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 83, 2/14/2011; HB 209, 2/14/2011; HB 520, 2/14/2011

HEARING ON HB 520

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:34 Rep. Franke Wilmer (D), HD 64, opened the hearing on HB 520, Provide funding for urban-rural divide study by U-system.

00:04:05 Rep. Schmidt entered the room.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:43 Rep. Hollandsworth

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:06:06 Doug Steele, Vice President for External Relations and Director of Extension, Montana State University (MSU)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:57 Rep. Beck
00:07:15 Rep. Wilmer
00:08:38 Rep. Beck
00:09:12 Rep. Wilmer
00:10:23 Chairman McNutt
00:10:41 Rep. Burnett
00:11:40 Rep. Wilmer
00:12:56 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:13:49 Rep. Brodehl
00:14:11 Rep. Wilmer
00:14:37 Rep. Brodehl
00:14:54 Rep. Wilmer
00:15:28 Chairman McNutt

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:42 Rep. Wilmer

HEARING ON HB 209

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:49 Rep. Ted Washburn (R), HD 69, opened the hearing on HB 209, Revise maintenance laws for FWP land to prioritize funds for WMAs.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:26 Rep. Cook
00:21:42 Rep. Ankney entered the room.
00:23:58 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:24:31 Rep. Washburn
00:24:48 Rep. Hollandsworth

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:59 Rep. Washburn

HEARING ON HB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:25:50 Rep. Tom Berry (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 83, Create prescription drug registry.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:26:15 Ali Bovingdon, Attorney General's Office, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:29:29 Aimee Grmoljez, Representative, Montana Interactive and the Billings Clinic
00:30:23 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association
00:30:54 Bill Gallea, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:32:07 Maggie Connor, Healthcare Licencing Bureau Chief, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:32:31 Rep. McChesney
00:33:14 Ms Connor
00:33:28 Rep. Esp entered the room
00:33:43 Rep. McChesney
00:33:54 Rep. Edmunds
00:34:38 Ms Grmoljez
00:34:44 Ms Boingdon
00:35:14 Rep. Hollenbaugh

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:53 Rep. Berry

ADJOURNMENT

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Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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